

A bill for an act

relating to transportation; prohibiting certain trucks on Stillwater Lift Bridge;  
requiring commissioner of transportation to enter into agreement with state of  
Wisconsin or close the Stillwater Lift Bridge.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **PROHIBITION OF TRUCKS ON STILLWATER LIFT BRIDGE.**

(a) The commissioner of transportation shall prohibit the operation of:

(1) any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 26,000 pounds; and

(2) any commercial vehicle combination,

on the Stillwater Lift Bridge, located on marked Trunk Highway 36 over the St. Croix  
River.

(b) The prohibitions in paragraph (a) do not apply to emergency vehicles and  
motor vehicles while engaged in work on the bridge, including snow and ice removal  
and flood control.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the commissioner erects  
signs giving notice of the prohibitions established in this section.

Sec. 2. **POSTING OF SIGNS.**

The commissioner of transportation shall erect signs on the Minnesota side of the  
bridge giving notice to vehicles approaching the bridge of the prohibitions in section 1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the commissioner of  
transportation reaches agreement with the state of Wisconsin for mutual enforcement of  
the provisions of section 1.

2.1       Sec. 3. **COMMISSIONER'S DUTY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT.**

2.2           The commissioner of transportation shall take actions necessary to enter into an  
2.3 agreement with authorized representatives of the state of Wisconsin to ensure that:

2.4           (1) the prohibitions in section 1 are enforced by both the states of Minnesota and  
2.5 Wisconsin; and

2.6           (2) the state of Wisconsin posts signs on the Wisconsin approach to the bridge giving  
2.7 notice to vehicular traffic of the prohibitions.

2.8           **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.9       Sec. 4. **BRIDGE CLOSURE.**

2.10          The commissioner of transportation shall close the Stillwater Lift Bridge to all  
2.11 vehicular operations unless, no later than ....., the commissioner and authorized  
2.12 representatives of the state of Wisconsin have entered into an agreement to enforce the  
2.13 provisions of section 1.

2.14          **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.